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By the Lords Justices, A PROCLAMATION.

For Apprehending *WILLIAM BERKENHEAD*.

Tho. Cantuar. J. Sommers C.S. Shrewsbury. Godolphin.

WHereas William Berkenhead, *being a middle-sized Man, with a little Face, of brown Complexion, about Fifty Years of Age, and hath gone by the Names of* Fish, East, West, South *and* Baker, *and was formerly a Custom-House Officer, was heretofore Committed to His Majesty's Prison of* Newgate *for High-Treason, as being Guilty of the late Horrid Conspiracy, and did on* Saturday *the Nine and twentieth of this Instant* August, *make his Escape out of the said Prison: We therefore, with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, have thought fit to Issue this Proclamation, Commanding all His Majesty's Subjects, to Discover, Take and Apprehend the said* William Berkenhead *where-ever he may be found, and to carry him to the next Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit him to the next Gaol, there to Remain till he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And We do hereby Require such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, to give notice thereof to His Majesty's Privy Council, or one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. And We do hereby Publish and Declare, That whosoever shall Conceal the said* William Berkenhead, *shall be Proceeded against with the utmost Severity according to Law. And whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said* William Berkenhead, *and bring him before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, shall receive for Reward the Sum of One thousand Pounds; which said Sum of One thousand Pounds the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby Directed to Pay.*

Given at the Council Chamber in *Whitehall*, the One and thirtieth Day of *August*, 1696. In the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Genoua, Aug. 12. Several Barks are lately arrived here from the Coast of *Provence*; all the News they bring is, That the French Gallies, 25 in number, are gone from *Marseilles* towards the Coast of *Catalonia*.

Leghorne, Aug. 13. The *Gosspright*, Capt. *Appleby* Commander, sailed hence this morning, but soon after came to an Anchor again. Three French Merchant Ships are arrived here from *Smirna*, whence they came in Company of several others without Convoy, but off *Malta* they met two French Faigats, who convoyed them to *Porto Farino* near *Tunis*; where these 3 Ships parted from the rest, bound to *Marseilles*, about 8 days ago.

Venice, August 17. The last Letters from the Captain-General gave an account, That he continued with the Venetian Fleet at *Porto Porto*, expecting the great Convoy from hence, under the Command of Signior *Duodo*, upon whose arrival he would put to Sea, and take his Course towards the *Archipelago*, to endeavour to meet with the Enemies Fleet; and in case they avoid an Engagement, to make an Attempt upon some of the Islands in the *Archipelago*. They write from *Naples*, That the Viceroy of that Kingdom has remitted 160 thousand Crowns to the Governor of *Milan*, for the Service of the War.

Barcelona, August 11. Our new Viceroy, Don *Francisco de Velasco*, arrived the last week in the Spanish Camp near *Ostalrick*; from whence a Detachment of 2000 Foot and 500 Horse was sent the 6th instant under the Command of Don *Juan de Acuna*, towards the *Plana de Vique*, to attack some of the Enemies Troops that were marched that way, but the French retired before our Forces could come up with them. The Spanish Army continue within their Intrenchments near *Ostalrick*; but the French are marched nearer to *Gironne*.

Malaga, Aug. 12. The *Mary Rose*, Capt. *Rogers*, arrived here the 27th past in 23 days from *Messina*; as also two Flushing Privateers, one of them of 40 Guns and 200 Men, who brought in with him two Prizes, one bound to *Barbary* with 6000 Pieces of Eight, and the other a Satea from *Constantinople*, with Silk, Cotton, and other rich Commodities. The same day two Moorish Brigantines landed about 80 Men at the Town of *Velez*, but a Party of Spanish Horse and Foot marching down immediately, beat them off, killing several, and taking 4 Prisoners. Yesterday arrived here the *Panther* of 36 Guns and 90 Men from *Cadiz*. The Moors continue the Siege of *Ceuta*, but if the Success of the *Algerines* (who have already defeated part of the Emperor of *Morocco*'s Forces) continues, 'tis not to be doubted but they will quickly raise the Siege.

Cadiz, August 12. The Flota for *New Spain*, which went out the 23th of the last month, was put back by contrary Winds; but on the 28th they set sail again with 6 Spanish Men of War, who are to convoy them as far as the Canary Islands. The 30th sailed hence the *Adventure* with four English and two Dutch Merchant-ships for *Lisbon*; and the 31th the *Canterbury* to cruise. The 3d instant arrived 3 Dutch Privateers with a French Prize which they took in the *Levant*, having on board 6000 Pieces of Eight, the said Vessel being bound to *Barbary* to lade Corn; they also took a Satea laden with rich Merchandizes, which they put on Board the other Prize, and sold the Satea in the *Streights*. The 4th came in the *Swedish* and